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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides the use of allicin in (i) the treatment of leishmaniasis; (ii) as a disinfectant or biocidal treatment of aquatic species; (iii) as an antimicrobial agent for animal feed; (iv) as a preservative agent in foodstuffs; (v) as a water disinfectant or biocide; (vi) as an antiparasitic treatment or antibacterial treatment for bees (apis); or (vii) in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of Glycopeptide Intermediate Resistant *Staphylococcus Aureus*.

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 1, 2, 16, 18, 19
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 1, 2, 16, 18, 19 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☒ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
1-4, 13-21 (1 in part)
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☒ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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